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SUBJECT: CCD: EXTENDING THE MANDATE OF SEISMIC EXPERT
GROUP.

REF: (A) GENEVA 6007; (B) GENEVA 5483; (C) GENEVA 5276

1. AFTER CONSULTATIONS AMONG A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS,
INCLUDING THOSE FROM SWEDEN, JAPAN, UK, USSR AND US, A
COMPROMISE DRAFT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT FOR EXTENDING THE
MANDATE OF THE SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP. DURING THE CCD
PLENARY ON APRIL 27 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY READ THE
COMPROMISE DRAFT INDICATING THAT THE CCD MIGHT TAKE A
FORMAL DECISION AT THE NEXT PLENARY ON MAY 2. THE SWEDES
SUPPORT THE DRAFT BUT ND LONGER WISH TO SPONSOR IT SINCE
THE SOVIETS INSISTED ON REMOVING FROM MANDATE ANY
AUTHORIZATION FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE OR EVEN
PARTIAL TESTS OF A SEISMIC SYSTEM.

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2. THE JAPANESE, WHO HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THE
EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE, WERE UNHAPPY THAT THE COMPROMISE
DRAFT LIMITED THE WORK OF THE EXPERTS FROM DOING ANYTHING
BUT FURTHER STUDIES AND PLANS. THEY STILL WOULD LIKE TO
HOLD A MEETING OF SEISMIC EXPERTS IN TOKYO BUT THE SOVIETS
REFUSED TO MANDATE SUCH A MEETING IN THE DECISION. IT
APPEARS, HOWEVER, THAT THE JAPANESE COULD INVITE THE

SEISMIC EXPERTS AS INDIVIDUALS FOR AN INFORMAL MEETING IN TOKYO. THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT INDICATED THAT SUCH AN APPROACH WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE, BUT THEY HAVE ALSO NOT INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD PERMIT A SOVIET EXPERT TO PARTICIPATE.

3. THE TEXT OF THE DRAFT DECISIONS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE CONTINUED WORK OF THE CCD AD HOC GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS TO CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY SEISMIC EVENTS.

RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE AD HOC GROUP AND PRESENTED TO THE CCD IN ITS REPORT OF 14 MARCH (CCD/558) TAKING NOTE OF THE SUGGESTION BY THE AD HOC GROUP TO CONDUCT ADDITIONAL WORK AND ALSO OF A SIMILAR SUGGESTION BY THE JAPANESE DELEGATION (CCD/PV.776) CCD DECIDES THAT THE AD HOC GROUP CONTINUES ITS WORK BY STUDYING SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF A POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTAL TESTING OF A GLOBAL NETWORK OF SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS, WHICH CAN BE ESTABLISHED ON THE FUTURE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TASKS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SEISMOLOGICAL DATA UNDER THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS.

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THE STUDIES SHOULD INCLUDE THE WORKING OUT OF INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- DATA TO BE ROUTINELY PRODUCED AT PARTICIPATING STATIONS (LEVEL I DATA)
- DATA FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR LEVEL I DATA TRANSMISSION THROUGH WMO COMMUNICATION NETWORK
- PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR DATA ANALYSIS AT DATA CENTRES
- FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WAVE FORM DATA (LEVEL II DATA).

THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE WORK OF THIS GROUP REMAIN THE SAME AS THEY WERE DEFINED IN THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF 22 JULY 1976. THE AD HOC GROUP WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING UNDER ITS NEW MANDATE DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 17 JULY 1978. THE GROUP SHOULD PRESENT A PROGRESS REPORT AFTER EACH OF ITS SESSIONS. THE GROUP SHOULD REPORT THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK TO THE COMMITTEE DURING ITS SPRING SESSION OF 1979. AFTER CONSIDERING

THE FINAL REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP THE COMMITTEE WILL
CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF DESIRABILITY OF CARRYING OUT AN
EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE. END TEXT.

4. THE NETHERLANDS REP SUGGESTED THAT THE FIRST MEETING BE
SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING 24 JULY 1978 VICE
17 JULY.

5. THE UK DEL, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON, HAS INDICATED
THAT REFERENCE TO "TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPON TESTS" AT END OF FIRST SENTENCE IS UNACCEPTABLE.
UK WOULD PREFER EITHER TO END SENTENCE AT COMMA AFTER WORD
"STATIONS", OR TO SUBSTITUTE "A CTB" FOR UNACCEPTABLE
LANGUAGE, OR TO USE SAME FORMULATION USED IN JOINT US, UK,
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AND USSR STATEMENT TO CCD ON CTB. WHILE TRIPARTITE
FORMULATION IS SOMEWHAT CLUMSY, IT WILL PROBABLY BE EASIER
FOR SOVIETS TO ACCEPT. TRIPARTITE FORMULA IS QUOTE A
TREATY PROHIBITING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS AND A PROTOCOL

COVERING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH
WOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY. END QUOTE.

6. IN ADDITION THE UK DEL HAS OFFERED SEVERAL VERY MINOR
EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

7. US REP SUPPORTED ORIGINAL SWEDISH PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS
FAR MORE AMBITIOUS, FOR EXTENDING MANDATE. THEREFORE,
UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE INTEND TO JOIN ON MAY 2
IN CONSENSUS DECISION ON COMPROMISE TEXT AS MODIFIED BY
DUTCH AND UK PROPOSALS. VANDEN HEUVEL

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